

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARNEICE KATHRINE HALL-JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GOLDEN GATE REGIONAL CENTER INC., ET
AL.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 19-cv-04177-YGR

**ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF'S FAILURE TO FILE
AN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION
TO DISMISS**

Re: Dkt. No. 19

On December 18, 2019, defendant Golden Gate Regional Center Inc. filed a motion to dismiss plaintiff's complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). (Dkt. No. 19.) A hearing on the motion currently is set for February 4, 2020.

Under this Court's Civil Local Rule 7-3, plaintiff was required to file either an opposition to the motion to dismiss, or a notice that plaintiff does not oppose the motion. Civ. L.R. 7-3(a), (b). Plaintiff's response to the motion was due on January 2, 2020. As of the date of this Order, plaintiff has filed neither an opposition nor a notice of non-opposition. As a result, the Court is considering dismissing plaintiff's lawsuit for failure to prosecute.

The Court hereby extends plaintiff's time to file a response. **Plaintiff shall file an opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss (or a statement of non-opposition) by no later than January 27, 2020. Failure to file a response by that date will result in dismissal of this lawsuit for failure to prosecute.** Any reply to plaintiff's response must be filed not more than 7 days thereafter.

The Court further VACATES the hearing currently set for February 4, 2020. After briefing is complete, the Court may reset a hearing date if necessary.

The Court advises plaintiff that a Handbook for Pro Se Litigants, which contains helpful information about proceeding without an attorney, is available in the Clerk's office or through the

1 Court's website, <http://cand.uscourts.gov/pro-se>.

2 Assistance is available through the Legal Help Center. Parties can make an appointment to
3 speak with an attorney who can provide basic legal information and assistance. The Help Center
4 does not see people on a "drop-in" basis, and will not be able to represent parties in their cases.
5 There is no charge for this service. To make an appointment with the Legal Help Center, you may:
6 (1) sign up in person on the appointment book outside the Legal Help Center offices at the San
7 Francisco Courthouse, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15th Floor, Room 2796, San
8 Francisco, California or the Oakland Courthouse, located at 1301 Clay Street, 4th Floor, Room
9 470S, Oakland, California; (2) call 415-782-8982; or (3) email federalprobonoproject@sfbar.org.
10 The Help Center's website is available at <https://cand.uscourts.gov/legal-help>.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 Dated: January 9, 2020



YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE